

REFERENCE TITLE: predator control devices; prohibited chemicals

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## **SB 1262**

Introduced by  
Senators Mendez: Dalessandro, Gonzales, Quezada, Rios; Representative  
Salman

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 3-2401, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PREDATORY ANIMALS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 3-2401, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 3-2401. Control of destructive animals and noxious rodents;  
5 agreements and cooperation with federal agencies;  
6 exceptions; chemical prohibition; definition

7 A. The director shall cooperate with the animal and plant health  
8 inspection service of the United States department of agriculture in the  
9 control and destruction or relocation of predatory wildlife, reintroduced  
10 predatory wildlife, noxious rodents and related animals that are injurious  
11 to livestock, poultry, game, agriculture, other industries and the public  
12 health in accordance with organized and systematic plans of the animal and  
13 plant health inspection service. For such purposes, the director shall  
14 enter into written agreements with the animal and plant health inspection  
15 service regarding the methods and procedure to be followed, the extent of  
16 supervision to be exercised by the state and federal agencies,  
17 respectively, and the use and expenditure of state funds. The director,  
18 in cooperation with the animal and plant health inspection service, may  
19 also enter into cooperative agreements with other governmental agencies  
20 and counties of the state to promote the control and destruction of  
21 predatory wildlife, reintroduced predatory wildlife, noxious rodents and  
22 related animals.

23 B. The authority to destroy predatory wildlife, reintroduced  
24 predatory wildlife, noxious rodents and related animals does not include  
25 big game animals as defined in section 17-101, except:

- 26 1. Bear and mountain lion taken pursuant to section 17-302.
- 27 2. To protect public health and safety.

28 C. THE DEPARTMENT, ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR COUNTY UNDER A  
29 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT, OR ANY OTHER PERSON IN THIS  
30 STATE MAY NOT USE SODIUM FLUOROACETATE AND SODIUM CYANIDE IN A PREDATOR  
31 CONTROL DEVICE.

32 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "PREDATOR CONTROL DEVICE"  
33 MEANS:

34 1. A DISPENSER THAT IS DESIGNED TO PROPEL SODIUM FLUOROACETATE OR  
35 SODIUM CYANIDE WHEN ACTIVATED BY AN ANIMAL.

36 2. A LIVESTOCK PROTECTION COLLAR THAT IS DESIGNED TO RELEASE SODIUM  
37 FLUOROACETATE OR SODIUM CYANIDE WHEN PUNCTURED BY AN ANIMAL.

38 3. A GAS CARTRIDGE OR OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICE THAT IS DESIGNED TO  
39 EMIT SODIUM FLUOROACETATE OR SODIUM CYANIDE FUMES.

40 4. ANY OTHER MEANS OF DISPENSING SODIUM FLUOROACETATE OR SODIUM  
41 CYANIDE, INCLUDING IN CAPSULE FORM, FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT OR OTHER  
42 ANIMAL CONTROL PURPOSES.